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ARRESTS MADE IN CAMPUS PROTEST OF CIA RECRUITING
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Six people were arrested on the University of Wisconsin campus Wednesday during a protest over CIA recruitment of engineering students, according to Arthur Hove, assistant to Chancellor Irving Shain. He said one person was arrested for attacking a police officer and the others were charged with disorderly conduct.

Approximately 100 protesters marched to the university's main administration building, where they pulled the fire alarm, and then proceeded to the Engineering building, where they were denied entry by campus security officers.

Fearing a repeat of a macing incident last spring during a similar CIA recruiting effort, Hove said the university decided to keep protesters out of the building. At that time, when protestors rushed a security line, police maced the crowd.

On Wednesday, demonstrators chanted "' CIA off campus.'" Many shouted out that university rules only allow "'legitimate'" recruiters on campus.

"'Is this a legitimate and bona fide employer who engages in assassinations and on a regular basis supports torture and violates U.S. and international law?'" Dave Steger, a member of the Committee to Stop CIA, asked fellow demonstrators.

"'It's just an annoyance,'" said Prof. James Marks, director of engineering job placement. "'I don't know what they're trying to prove.'"

He said CIA job interviews with about 24 students proceeded without a hitch.

"'Twenty years ago, the university affirmed the right for any employer to recruit on campus and it has been reaffirmed several times since then,'" Marks said.

However, Ant Bridge student government party member James Nell said students should decide who recruits on campus. A takeover of the building would be appropriate, he said, because "'campus buildings are our buildings.'"